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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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2015-006887

MAY 16 2017

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220 Central Park Avenue
#400
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Dear Mr. Haden:

SUBJECT: DON-NAVY-2015-006887

This is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act request wherein you seek documents relating to GMS Industrial Supply, Inc., a/k/a GMS, product to be added to the Shipboard Hazardous Materials List (SHML) from January 1, 2013 to the present.

Enclosed is a DVD containing redacted and fully releasable documents relating to your FOIA request.

A review of some of the Ships Feedback Reports (SFR) reveal that the documents may be partially exempt from disclosure under Exemption (b)(4) since the documents contain information that is considered to be confidential commercial/financial information if disclosed to a potential competitor and could cause substantial competitive harm.

The unit prices contained in certain SFRs have, therefore, been redacted.

Unit prices in other SFRs were found to be obviously public in nature and are fully releasable.

Several other documents on the DVD have been found to be released in their entirety.

We are continuing to identify and review documentation that may be responsive to your request.

Because your request has been a partial denial, you may appeal this determination to:

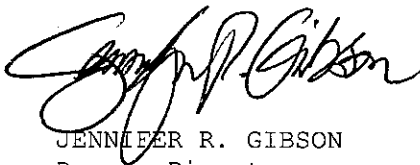
Office of the General Counsel
Department of the Navy
ATTN: FOIA APPEALS
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20360-1000

Your appeal must be postmarked no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the initial denial letter pertaining to the subject FOIA request. A rationale statement as to why your appeal should be granted along with a copy of this letter and any supporting documentation should be attached as well. I recommend that the appeal letter and the envelope containing the appeal both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Eileen M. Williams, Freedom of Information Act Office, Code N752.08, (717) 605-4096 or eileen.williams@navy.mil.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer R. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" being more prominent than the last name "Gibson".

JENNIFER R. GIBSON
Deputy Director
Contracting Directorate
By direction

Enclosure: DVD